The Steward's report was received and examined, which shows the following average attendance of patients in Hospital during the month, 33. Remaining in Hospital on 30th June, 40.

The Relief Officer submitted his report in detail, showing the names of the parties to whom relief was dispensed during the month of June. The following amounts of coal and wood were distributed throughout the different wards of the city, viz.:

Ward	No	1	$10.45
"	"	2	19.00
"	"	3	1.00
"	"	4	Half cord wood.
"	"	5	7.00
"	"	6	14.00
"	"	7	4.00
			$55.45 Wood, ½ cord.

In view of the fact that Inspector Langmuir has decided that the parties now in the Hospital, who are classfied as charity patients, must be removed to other quarters, your Committee would ask permission from this Council to allow the City Engineers to prepare plans and get the probable cost of preparing the house on the Ross farm for the accommodation of one hundred patients, said farm to be used as a location for a House of Industry for your city.

Your Committee would further report that an allowance of 10c. per cord be made on the wood delivered in the Hospital yard by James Dunham. The said Dunham, owing to bad roads and the unfavorable time of the year that said wood was to be delivered, claims to have lost 10c. per cord on each load delivered. Although your Committee are well aware that the grant of this extra allowance is establishing an unsafe precedent, however, owing to the unusually low price contracted for, and the circumstances surrounding the case we will recommend that the above-named allowance be granted.

Received and adopted.

Ald. Browne, chairman, submitted the following minority report from the Printing Committee:

1. That we have examined the account of R. A. Taylor, amounting to $32.35, and the account of Mr Chapman for bookbinding, etc., amounting to $79.22, was examined and found correct and referred to Finance Committee for payment.

2. That your Committee have in accordance with a resolution of this Council relating to printing, etc., have instructed the Chairman to procure a book called a requisition book and place the same in the hands of the City Clerk for the purpose of having all orders for advertising, printing, bookbinding and stationary, etc., for the annual department may be entered, and that the head of each department, and Chairman of Committees be notified that all orders for any of the above named articles must be entered in said book in future, as this will be the only way in which the items in the above named accounts will be recognised.

3. The communication from Mr. Bryce was not entertained as they considered that it was a matter with which they could not interfere.

Received and adopted.

Ald. Keenleyside verbally reported as to a nuisance that existed on Talbot street, and said the council would have to be responsible if any of the ratepayers thought fit to take action in this matter.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the Board of Works be instructed to examine those localities in the city where sewerage is absolutely necessary, and report to this Council the approximate cost, in order that the funds may be provided for in a legitimate manner. Carried.

Ald. Keenleyside submitted the following report of Special Committee:

Your Committee beg to report as follows on the manufacturing interests of this city, that the matter lay in abeyance for the present, but should any applicacations be made by manufacturers, such as we have not in the city, your Committee would recommend that this Council give the matter a favorable consideration.

Received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the tax collectors be instructed to furnish this council, at next meeting, with a detailed statement of all parties in arrears of taxes above $10. Carried.

Ald. Browne gives notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will move that the resolution passed by this Council, accepting the joint tender of the proprietors of the city newspapers be rescinded, and that the tender of J. H. Vivian be accepted instead, for reasons that will be made known at that meeting.

Ald. Thompson gives notice that at next meeting he will move that the motion delaying for two months a grant of $100 for wood market purposes be rescinded.

The Board then adjourned for two weeks.

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber. July 22nd. 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair, and the following members present: Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Thompson, Powell, Murray, Stringer Keenleyside, Glass, Christie, Rapley, Vining, T. Peel, McNab, Smyth, Williams, Edleston, Skinner, Egan, Browne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by the Mayor.

Communications were read—

From Harris, Magee & Co., on behalf of McClary Mfg. Co., for repayment of taxes. Referred to the Finance and Assessment Committee.

From John Glenn, Rev. J. Bell, Amos Weston and Mary Donnelly, for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From M. D. Dawson & Co., complaining of the conduct of the Chairman of the Printing Committee in delaying payment of account. Referred to Finance Committee.

From R. L. Polk & Co., offering to supply copies of city directory. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Thos. Joyce, asking council to cause a deed of broken front purchased by him to be made. Referred to Board of Works.

From John Bodkin and 27 others, for the removal of that portion of the Port Stanley Station on Colborne street; also the fence in the same locality. Referred to Board of Works.

The clerk read the Collector's return of taxes in arrears over $10, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Accounts were read as follows; City Gas Co., $1646.65; referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee. E. Beltz, hats for police, $32.25; referred to Finance Committee. Plummer & Son, handles for hammers, $16.88; referred to Board of Works and Finance Comittee.

Ald. Powell reported progress on the suitability of the Ross farm for a pauper's refuge.

Ald. Browne submitted a minority report from the Printing Committee.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the report be referred to the Printing and Finance Committees, to examine and report.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald T. Peel, that the following Aldermen be a special committee to examine the printing accounts and to report to this Council at next meeting, viz.: Aldermen Pritchard, Murray, Skinner, McNab, Rapley, Vining and T. Peel. Lost.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald Murray, that the sum of $200 be placed to the credit of the committee for relief purposes. Carried.

Moved by Ald. McNab, seconded by Ald. Keenleyside, that the application of Mr. Buckle, to erect a frame addition within the fire limits, be referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, with power. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Thompson, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that a fine of $20 imposed upon a young man of Cleveland on the 12th inst for carrying a revolver, be refunded. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Campbell, the offices lately vacated by Hyman & Co. in the Arcade were formally granted to the Water Commissioners.

Ald. Stringer gives notice that he will move at next meeting that George Quinton, engaged to impound stray cattle, be paid $12.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.